

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

THE BLACK & DECKER CORPORATION,
BLACK & DECKER INC., and BLACK &
DECKER (U.S.) INC.,

Plaintiffs,
v.

POSITEC USA, INC. and RW DIRECT, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:11-cv-05426

Judge Robert M. Dow, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Geraldine Soat Brown

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs, The Black & Decker Corporation, Black & Decker, Inc., and Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. (“Plaintiffs”), and Defendants, Positec USA, Inc. and RW Direct, Inc. (“Defendants”) (collectively, Plaintiffs and Defendants are referred to herein as the “Parties”), jointly submit this Status Report pursuant to the Court’s Order dated July 24, 2018 (Dkt. #299). The Parties have met and conferred and propose the following schedule for the Court’s consideration:

Event	Parties’ Proposed Dates
Plaintiffs’ New Survey Expert Reports	September 21, 2018
Defendants’ New Rebuttal Survey Expert Reports	January 18, 2019
Close of Expert Discovery (and any follow-up fact discovery) ¹	February 28, 2019
Status Hearing	March 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., or another date convenient for the Court

¹ Per the Court’s July 24, 2018 Order, any party that desires to reopen fact discovery agrees to “file an appropriate motion explaining with specificity what additional fact discovery it wishes to take.” (Dkt. #299.)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing document was served by ECF on all known parties on this 9th day of August, 2018.

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